



Thomas Petruszak

September 3, 2016

Thomas Petruszak, 57, of Manteno passed away Saturday, September 3rd while on a fishing trip in Michigan.

Surviving are son Timothy, (Amanda Legris) and baby Petruszak on the way; daughter Jessica (Jasen) Nigg, two grandchildren; Timothy and Jessica's mother, Kathy Kelley Petruszak; close friend Matt Roth; father Robert Petruszak; brothers Joseph (Tammy) Petruszak, John (Margaret Kryda) Petruszak, James (Kim) Petruszak; sisters MaryAnn (Fred) Hodgers, JoAnn (Jason) Kmetty; Aunt Judy (Robert) Dinwoodie; many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Tom was a 1977 graduate of Crete-Monee High School. He loved playing and spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and generally just being outdoors. His fondness for flea markets, garage sales and tinkering in the garage was inherited and nurtured by his paternal grandfather and father. As a member of IBEW Local 9 and Local 51, he was employed by Wright Tree Service, performing line clearance for Commonwealth Edison and Ameren for 39 years.

Preceding him in death are his mother Carol (nee Macaluso) Petruszak; maternal and paternal grandparents; several uncles and aunts.

A celebration of life will be held 1:00 p.m. until the 3:30 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, September 17th at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 291 N. Main St., Manteno, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of the following -
Delta County Sheriff's Office Marine Division, Delta County Sheriff's Dive
Team, or Delta County Search and Rescue, 111 N. 3rd Street, Escanaba, MI
49829
Michigan State Police Marine Services, 922 Lake Shore Drive, Gladstone, MI
49837.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ Growing up in Monee, being such a small town, we all knew who the Petruszak's were. Tom and my brother Robert were good friends growing up and in school. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Petruszak family. With Sympathy Phyliss G Dralle

Phyliss G Dralle - September 17, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Kathy. You and your family are in my prayers.

Sue Klaus - September 17, 2016 at 01:39 AM

DW

“ I didn't know Tom personally, but know he was a caring, selfless person and know in my heart God had a very special place for him in heaven. My thoughts and prayers go out daily to his family.

Dana Woodruff

Dana Woodruff - September 16, 2016 at 05:15 PM

MD

“ Marsha Dennis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Petruszak



Marsha Dennis - September 16, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MD

“ Jimmy P! I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this very difficult time!

Marsha Dennis - September 16, 2016 at 04:59 PM

TB

“ I would like to convey my deepest sympathies for all of Tom's Family. I am left with fond memories of a special person I knew as a buddy, sportsman, gentleman, conversationalist, camp culinary master, handyman, and most of all a good friend. His smile and persona will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Todd Boothe.

Todd Boothe - September 16, 2016 at 04:10 PM

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“ ---Department of Family and Consumer Sciences purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Thomas Petruszak.



---Department of Family and Consumer Sciences -
September 15, 2016 at 11:35 AM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We're thinking of you Jessica and family. Cheryl and Emery Phillips (Tina's Mom and Dad)



Cheryl Phillips - September 14, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TM

“ *Sending prayers and comfort to Kathy and the family over your loss.*

Tammy Martin - September 14, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ *Jane Ireland Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Thomas Petruszak*



Jane Ireland Sanchez - September 14, 2016 at 11:39 AM

JS

My thoughts and prayers to your whole Family! Growing up across the street in Monee with such awesome neighbors and great memories! 🙏



Jane Ireland Sanchez - September 14, 2016 at 11:47 AM

B(

“ *Very sad for the loss of Tom Petruszak. Prayers to his children and family. I grew up with the Petruszak's and have many fun and fond memories!!! Just wish I could have caught up with him before this happened. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!!!*

Bonnie Turman (Kline) - September 13, 2016 at 07:41 PM

MP

“ To a Dear friend and a wonderful person we had spent a lot of time together in my younger days and you were always a joy and pleasure to be around. You always had a smile and willingness to help in any way. We had grown apart with our families themselves growing and life moving forward (at a very fast pace) But you will always hold a place in my heart. You will always be a Brother to me. And to the Petruszak Family my Deepest and warmest condolences on your loss. Wishing you God Speed Tom Love

*Mark and Kathey Polletta
and Family*

Mark Polletta - September 13, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MP

“ Mark Polletta lit a candle in memory of Thomas Petruszak



Mark Polletta - September 13, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SD

“ Sandy D. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Petruszak



Sandy D. - September 13, 2016 at 01:15 PM

VD

“ *Tom and I worked for Nelson tree service years ago. He was fun to work with. He will be missed by a lot for people because of the kind of person he was.*



Virgil Dickson - September 13, 2016 at 10:43 AM

PK

“ *Pam Kammann lit a candle in memory of Thomas Petruszak*



pam kammann - September 13, 2016 at 07:16 AM

PK

*Tim and Amanda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Bless you all.
PamK.*

pam kammann - September 13, 2016 at 07:19 AM

AS

“ *My very deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tom. My husband and I have a place on Lake MI, where he was fishing. My husband took his boat out to help look for him...and I prayed so very hard for a man I never even knew for 5 days. When I saw his obituary picture, I saw an Angel. May our Heavenly Father comfort all your broken hearts. Please know Tom is now Resting in Perfect Peace.*

Angela Soper - September 12, 2016 at 09:03 PM



Madison
Dietsch

“ One of those moments that you don't know what you got, until its gone. Tom, this past week has been so rough trying to figure out whats been going on. But at least you left us doing what you love to do. You were such an AMAZING neighbor. Always lending things for graduation parties, lending a hand when we needed it on my car and other things, giving our dogs treats through the fence, and much more. The last time I saw you i was pulling up to the house after school and you were sitting in your garage drinking a beer and waved to me. You were such a special person inside and out and it was easily seen. Thanks for being the best neighbor anyone could ever ask for. I love you Tom. You will be missed.

Madison Dietsch - September 12, 2016 at 06:53 PM

HF

“ It is so hard to believe that we can't look out our back door and see your smiling face. You were a true friend in every meaning of the word and will be missed. Our love and prayers are with your family and we are positive you have already found a blue gill pond doing what you love best. Till we meet again.

Love, Lupe and Helen

Helen Flores - September 12, 2016 at 05:02 PM



Madison
Dietsch

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Madison Dietsch - September 12, 2016 at 06:47 PM

NS

How well I can remember when Tommy was born, the third son of Bob and Carol. He a fine upstanding man that loved and was devoted to his entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with his father Bob, wife Kathy, son Tim, daughter Jessica, and siblings Joe, John, Mary Ann, Jo Ann, and Jimmy. A beautiful family and a joy to have known for 59 years. I feel they have been part of my own family, love each and every one of them.

Nancy Sharp

Nancy Sharp - September 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM